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**VIA UPS OVERNIGHT MAIL**

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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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**Re: Surface Transportation Board (STB) Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 436X); BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) Abandonment near Cody, in Park County, Wyoming**

Dear Secretary Williams:

On January 13, 2006, BNSF filed a Notice of Exemption seeking authority to abandon or discontinue service of approximately a 0.11-mile line of railroad between railroad milepost 42.59 and railroad milepost 42.70, near Cody, in Park County, Wyoming. The line traverses United States Postal Service Zip Code 82414.

By STB decision served February 2, 2006, the STB granted the exemption authority to abandon, effective March 4, 2006. Within that same decision, the STB stated that the abandonment is to be consummated by February 2, 2007. This letter is to advise the Board that BNSF is consummating the abandonment of the subject line as of the date of this letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

Sincerely,

Jake P. DeBoever

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